

It is not in the "Public Interest" to air a clearly politically slanted commercials like Stolen Honor. The obvious intension is to tip the balance of votes in a Presidential election with misinformation. This is a serious violation of public trust and Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and ability of one organization to control public opinion.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

The American public deserve neutral and factual news, not slander presented as news or public interest. I request that you intercede and prevent the airing of this bias political "Documentary". It is not in the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Sincerely yours,

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